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1. Attached are three sketches of military installations in the Varna-Delen Chiflik area.

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Headquarters - w/i Division - Delen Chiflik

2. Attachment No. 1 is a sketch of an Army camp located about 200 meters west-southwest of the Delen Chiflik railroad station. In the summer of 1955 this camp housed the headquarters of an unidentified Division

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it was rumored that the camp was to become an Army headquarters. The camp commander was a General (name and rank unknown). The general's car was a Soviet made Pobeda with civilian tags from Varna.

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3. In addition to headquarters personnel, troops stationed at the camp included an infantry unit of approximately regiment size, a supply unit and medical personnel who manned a hospital located at the camp. The infantry unit had its own artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, engineers, communications, and chemical warfare personnel. Most of the troops of these units were quartered in barracks Nos. 12 and 13 on the sketch. The camp hospital was equipped with x-ray machines and dental equipment. The supply unit had a storehouse containing a huge quantity of clothing.

4. units subordinate to the Delen Chiflik division

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- a. 8th Infantry Regiment - Varna - 130 officers, 900 non-coms and enlisted men.  
b. Infantry Regiment - Burgas  
c. Infantry unit - Aytes  
d. Artillery unit - Burgas  
e. Infantry unit - Grudevo

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5. All of the infantry units of the division had engineering units attached to them. These engineering units were:

a. [redacted] an engineering company attached to the infantry unit in Dolen Chiflik. It consisted of two engineer platoons, one technical (supply) platoon and a headquarters squad of 7-8 men. In 1955 the commander of this unit was a Senior Lieutenant Gradev (fmu). There were three other officers, 15 non-coms, and 45-50 enlisted men. From 6-26 July 1955 25 students of the Mining and Geodesical Institute of Sofia University were attached to this unit and received theoretical training on how to command engineer platoons. After the training period the students were distributed throughout the division as follows:

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(1) Five men to the engineering company of the 8th Infantry Regiment in Varna,

(2) Eight men to the engineering company [redacted]

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(3) Eight men to the engineering company of the Infantry unit in Burgas.

(4) Two men to the engineering unit of the Infantry unit in Aytes.

(5) Two men to the engineering unit of the Infantry unit in Grudovo.

b. [redacted] an engineering company attached to the 8th Infantry Regiment in Varna. It consisted of two engineer platoons, one technical (supply) platoon, and a small headquarters group. In 1955 this unit had a strength of 4 officers, 10 non-coms, and 40 enlisted men.

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c. [redacted] this unit is a battalion stationed in Burgas.

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d. The engineers of the infantry units in Burgas, Aytes and Grudovo numbered approximately one company per infantry regiment or one platoon per infantry battalion.

6. Legend for Attachment No. 1 is:

- 1, 2, 20, 21, 22 - Clothing and shoe stores - one story brick buildings 15x7 meters, tile roofs, plastered with lime.
- 3 - Storehouse - one story brick building 10x6 meters, tile roof, plastered with lime
- 4 - Offices - one story brick building 35x6 meters, tile roof, painted yellow.
- 5 - Kitchen, Dining Hall and Storage Area for perishables - one story brick building 80x10 meters, tile roof, painted yellow.
- 6 - Wood outdoor privies - wood roof, painted grey-black.
- 7 - Dormitory - one story brick building, 15x8 meters, tile roof, painted yellow
- 8 - Dormitory - two story brick building, 65x10 meters, tile roof, painted yellow.
- 9 - Artillery store shed - 50x8 meters, tile roof, not painted.
- 10 - Hospital - two story brick building 15x8 meters, tile roof, painted yellow.
- 11 - Offices - one story brick building, 15x8 meters, tile roof, painted yellow
- 12, 13 - Offices - two story brick buildings, 20x10 meters, tile roofs, painted yellow.
- 14, 15, 16, 17 - Officers Quarters - new two story brick buildings, 35x10 meters, tile roofs, painted yellow.
- 18 - Gas Station - new one story brick building 8x5 meters, tile roof, painted yellow.
- 19 - Arsenal - one story white-washed brick building, 15x7 meters, tile roof
- 23 - Dolen Chiflik railroad station.
- 24 - Lengeza wood products factory.

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7. Attachment No. 2 is a sketch of the summer camp for engineering units of the division headquartered at Delen Chiflik. In the summer of 1955 only two engineering units used this camp. The camp is located on the northern outskirts of Beleslav village, Varna Okoliya on the canal which connects Lake Gebezhe (Varna) with the Black Sea. In the winter the camp is abandoned and unguarded. Legend for Attachment No. 2 is:

- 1 - Offices - one story brick building with basement, 8x6 meters in size, tile roof, plastered with lime.
- 2 - Storehouse for lumber and pentons - one story brick building 80x10 meters, tile roof, plastered with lime.
- 3 - Wooden outdoor privies, 5x3 meters, tile roofs.

8. Attachment No. 3 is a sketch of an Army camp in Varna which, in the summer of 1955, was headquarters for the 8th Infantry Regiment. In 1955 the regiment consisted of about 130 officers and 900 non-coms and enlisted men. It was commanded by a Colonel Georgiev (fnu). Political commander was a Lieutenant Colonel Vasilov (fnu). Subordinate units of the regiment were:

- a. Headquarters
- b. Two infantry battalions
- c. One artillery battalion of three batteries; a battery of two or three 75 mm. guns and two or three 120 mm. mortars; an anti-tank battery of five or six 45 mm. guns and an anti-aircraft battery, number and caliber of guns unknown.
- d. One tank company with about 8 T-34 tanks.
- e. One company of engineers
- f. One communications unit
- g. One chemical platoon
- h. One supply company

9. Legend for Attachment No. 3 is:

- 1 - Control point - one story brick building 5x4 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 2 - Rooms and offices - one story brick building with basement, 15x8 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 3 - Headquarters - two story brick building, 50x8 meters, tile roof.
- 4 - PX - one story brick building 8x5 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 5 - Quarters - two story brick building, 40x10 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 6 - Classrooms and offices - two story brick building 15x8 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 7 - Library and study room - one story building 10x8 meters, flower garden in front, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 8 - Classrooms and offices - two story brick building, 15x8 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 9 - Quarters - two story building 100x10 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 10 - Open air movie - screens and benches.
- 11 - Physical Culture area
- 12 - Drill area
- 13 - Gun storage - one story brick building 10x6 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 14 - Open storage area for engineer equipment - surrounded by wire fences.
- 15 - Storage area for weapons and machinery - one story building 60x8 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 16 - Observation tower - wooden, 6 meters high.
- 17 - Warehouse - one story building, 8x5 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 18 - Dispensary and hospital - one story brick building with basement, 40x6 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 19 - Officers quarters - one story brick building, 8x5 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 20 - Garage for artillery and tanks - one story building 130x10 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 21 - Stables - one story building 60x10 meters plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 22,25 - Toilets - one story brick buildings, 6x3 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.

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- 23- Tailor shop - Shoemaker and Workshop - one story building 15x6 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 24- Kitchen and Mess Hall - one story building 50x10 meters, plastered with lime, tile roof.
- 26- Control point for vehicles - one story building 4x4 meters, plastered with lime.
- 27- Civilian apartment house.



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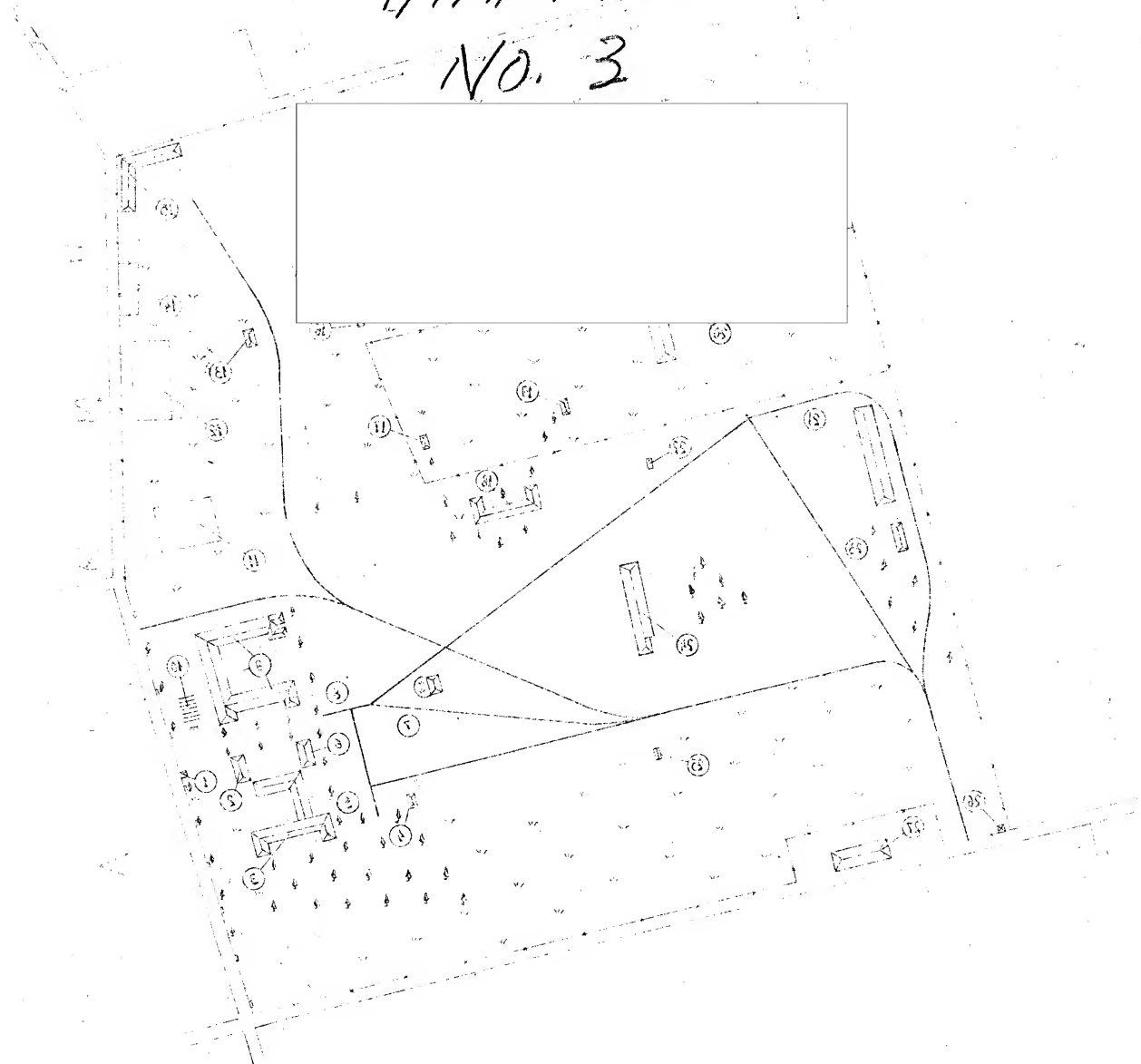
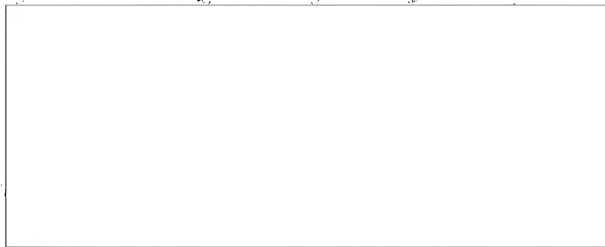
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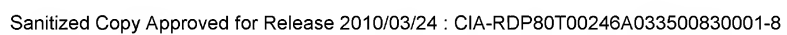
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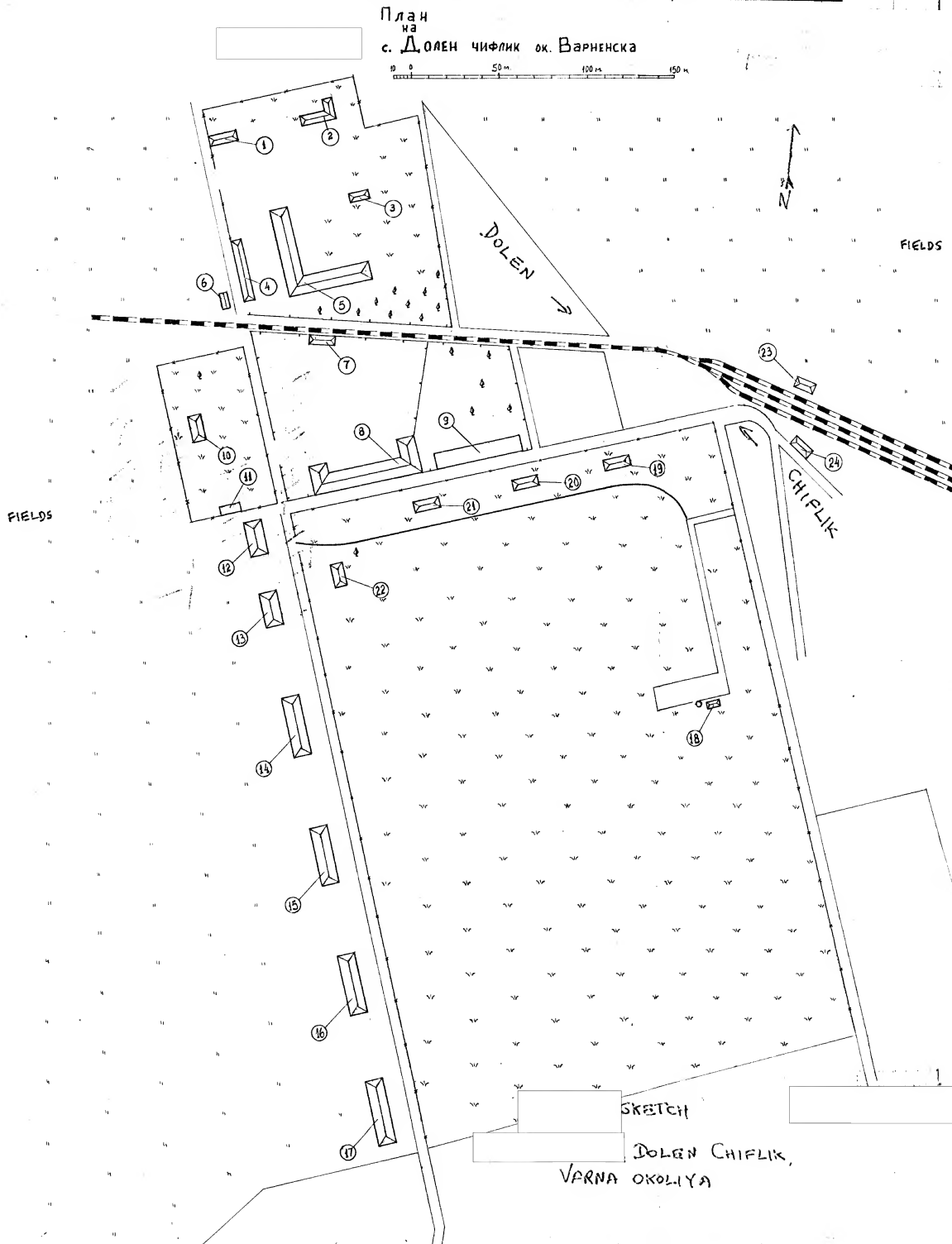


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